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FOREWORD

"It is earnestly hoped that the public will appreciate the momentous importance of owning and carefully preserving these military posters which, in a sometimes trivial or crude outward form, are nevertheless an intimate expression of the greatest convulsion in the history of civilization. Now, while they are still available, the forming of a collection or even the purchase of a few especially significant specimens is a valuable investment, not alone from reasons of vivid and moving historical interest but also from the point of view of commercial value. Persons all over the world are beginning to be aware of their importance, and to collect them. The supply is limited; a storm, a fog, has over and over again destroyed the better part, perhaps, of issues that are almost never repeated, and even last summer it was difficult to secure specimens of British Government posters which had gone out of print.

"The French posters grow daily scarcer; for example, one of the posters bought for this collection cost six francs. Wishing to purchase a few copies more the agent returned the next day only to find that the price had advanced to forty francs each. Probably no such opportunity as this now offered to the public will ever occur again.

"It is hoped that it may be of added interest to know that the proceeds from the sale of these posters will be used for enlarging and maintaining the machine-knitting industry in London for Belgian Refugees. The money will be spent, not in capitalization, *but in the purchase of yarn in this country*, thus achieving the double object of supplying the Belgian industry and of assisting our own American manufacturers. Expert professional advice is taken as to the best and most economical methods of such purchase, and appeals have been placed in the two largest textile periodicals in the country in order to secure yarn at the lowest possible cost.

“It is impossible to exaggerate the significance and solace of this regular work for a broken and exiled people. They have had to face not only the terrible strain of destitution, homelessness, and grief, but perhaps most demoralizing of all, idleness as well. Now they are provided with a paid occupation, and have thereby learned a trade at which, crippled though many of them are, the Belgian soldiers and women are clever and skillful; a trade which they can pursue, when some day they return to Belgium, to assist in the rehabilitation of their now devastated country.”

These posters were selected by Mrs. Fiske Warren from her collection which was exhibited in Boston, last winter. Many of them are for sale, and prices may be obtained at the desk.

CATALOGUE

PARLIAMENTARY RECRUITING COMMITTEE POSTERS

1. The Scrap of Paper. (One of the most historic posters of the war.) Printed by H. T. & Co.
- 2 Follow Me. Printed by Hill, Siffken & Co. Signature E. K.
- 3 The Scrap of Paper. (One of the most historic posters of the war.) Printed by Johnson, Riddle & Co., London.
- 4 Your King and Country Need You. Copyrighted by Dobson, Molle & Co., Limited, London. Signature Lawson Wood.
- 5 Remember Belgium. Printed by Henry Jenkinson, Limited, Leeds.
- 6 He Did His Duty. Printed by Johnson, Riddle & Co.
- 7 Come Along, Boys. Printed by H. C. & Co. Signature W. H. Caffyn.
- 8 Britains! Your Country Needs You. Printed by Saunders & Cullingham, London.
- 9 Trained Men. (One of the nine famous Kitchener Silhouettes.) Printed by Jas. Truscott & Son, Limited, London.
- 10 This Space Is Reserved For a Fit Man. Printed by Haycock-Cadle Co., London.
- 11 Think! (One of the nine Kitchener Silhouettes.) Printed by Chorley & Pickersgill, Limited. Signature H. L. Oakley.
- 12 Halt! Printed by Clerkenwell Press, London.
- 13 If the Cap Fits YOU, etc. Printed by A. White & Co.
- 14 Line Up, Boys. Printed by E. & S., Limited.
- 15 The Empire Needs Men. Printed by Straker Bros., Limited, London.

- 16 Halt! Who Goes There? (Kitchener Silhouette.)
Printed by Hill, Siffken & Co., London.
- 17 What Will Your Answer Be? (Kitchener Silhouette.)
Printed by Pickersgill, Limited.
- 18 British Poster. Printed by Straker Bros., London.
- 19 Men, To Delay Is Dangerous. Printed by Roberts & Leete.
- 20 Don't Standing Looking at This, etc. (Kitchener Silhouette.)
Printed by David Allen & Sons.
- 21 Procession of Soldiers. Printed by Roberts & Leete,
London.
- 22 Silhouette on Hill. (Kitchener Silhouette.)
- 23 Soldier in Silhouette. (Kitchener Silhouette.) Printed
by David Allen & Sons.
- 24 Be Ready. Printed by David Allen & Sons.
- 25 Surely You Will Fight, etc. Printed by James Truscott & Son.
- 26 At the Front. Printed by E. S. & A. Robinson,
Bristol.
- 27 Fill Up the Ranks! Printed by Chorley & Pickersgill,
Limited.
- 28 Each Recruit Brings Peace Nearer. Printed by Andrew
Reid & Co., Limited, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
- 29 Your Country's Call. Printed by Jowett & Sowe.
- 30 An Appeal to You. Printed by Roberts & Leete.
- 31 Come and Do Your Bit. Printed by David Allen &
Sons.
- 32 1805—England Expects—1915. Printed by Seargeant
Bros. London.
- 33 Procession of Men of Various Professions. Printed by
David Allen & Sons.
- 34 It's Your Flag.
- 35 Britain Needs You, etc. Printed by Spottiswoode
& Co., London.
- 36 Are YOU in This? Printed by Johnson, Riddle & Co.,
London.

- 37 Lord Kitchener Says. . . . Printed by David Allen & Sons.
- 38 Boy Scout With Drum. Printed by Roberts & Leete, London. Signature Baron Low.
- 39 Some one is Absent. Printed by Andrew Reid & Co., Limited.
- 40 Be Honest With Yourself. (Kitchener Silhouette.) Printed by Bemrose & Sons, London. Signature V. Soutal.
- 41 Soldier Beckoning. Printed by David Allen & Sons.

PARLIAMENTARY WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE
POSTERS

- 42 Horse and Rider.
- 43 Appeal to Women. Printed by David Allen & Sons.
- 44 The British Sovereign Will Win. Printed by David Allen & Sons.
- 45 War Loan. Printed by Spottiswoode & Co.
- 46 War Loans. Printed by Sir Joseph Causton & Sons, Limited.

BRITISH UNNUMBERED GOVERNMENT
POSTERS

- 47 Men of London! (Issued by Scotland Yard.) Printed by Andrew Reid & Company.
- 48 The Latest Despatch,—Send More Men! Printed by P. C. Barton & Co. Limited, London. Signature Norman Keene.
- 49 Happy New Year. Printed by Johnson, Riddle & Co., London.
- 50 An Irish Hero. Printed by James Walker, Dublin.

BRITISH PRIVATE RELIEF POSTERS

- 51 The Violation of Belgium, by Frank Brangwyn.
- 52 Belgian and Allies Aid League, by Frank Brangwyn.

- 53 Remaking of Belgium, by Frank Brangwyn. Avenue Press, London.
- 54 Men on the March. Pipes and Tobacco League, by Frank Brangwyn. Avenue Press, London.
- 55 The Zeppelin Raids, by Frank Brangwyn.
- 56 Ypres Tower, by Frank Brangwyn.
- 57 Soldiers and Guns at "Neuve Chapelle," by Frank Brangwyn.
- 58 The Polish Victims' Relief Fund. Printed by Miles Company, London. Signed E. Verpilleux.
- 59 The Stretcher Bearers, by Spencer-Pryse.
- 60 The Stretcher Bearers, by Spencer-Pryse.
- 61 Only Road for an Englishman, by Spencer-Pryse.
- 62 Servian Flag Day, by Spencer-Pryse.

FRENCH POSTERS

- 63 Journee de Paris, 14 Juillet, 1915. Printed by Devambez, Paris.
- 64 Emprunt de la Defense Nationale.
- 65 Le Vetement du Prisonnier de Guerre. Printed by Champenois, Paris. Signature Forain.
- 66 Office des Renseignements pour les Familles Dispersees. Printed by Crete, Corbeil. Signature Steinlen.
- 67 Civils. Printed by Devambez, Paris. Signature Steinlen.
- 68 Ceux qui Restent. Printed by J. A. Hanriot. Signature, Richard Putz.
- 69 Journée du Puyde Dome.
- 70 La Survivante. Signature Abel Truchet.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 71 Last Day.
- 72 England Expects Every Man to do His Duty.

- 73 Fall In. Signature E. K.
- 74 Your King and Country Need You. Signature Lawson Wood.
- 75 Lend Your Strong Right Arm.
- 76 To the Women of Britain.
- 77 Thousands Have Answered the Nation's Call.
- 78 He's Happy and Satisfied. Are You?
- 79 Your Country Wants You, etc.
- 80 It's Going to Be a Long Drawn Out Struggle.
- 81 Military Service Act.
- 82 There's Room for You. Signature W. A. Fry.
- 83 Map of Great Britain.
- 84 Come, Lad.
- 85 Prime Minister's Advice.
- 86 Join Now.
- 87 War Loan.
- 88 Silver Bullets.
- 89 Lord Kitchener Calls for More Men.
- 90 The Sportsman Battalion's Recruit.
- 91 England Expects—
- 92 An Appeal to You.
- 93 Public Warning.
- 94 Our Dumb Friends' League.
- 95 La Route du 75. Signature Jose Roy.
- 96 La Reprise des Affaires. Signature Abel Faivre.
- 97 Les Otages.
- 98 L'Entente plus que Cordiale. Signature S. Sesboue.
- 99 Aidez-vous les uns les Autres.

